



The Union Connection

June 11, 2023

Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

The Union Connection is the weekly email newsletter of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana; provided to our congregation, as well as to family and friends who are interested in knowing what is happening within the life of our congregation. Individuals can sign-up to receive this email or remove themselves from the distribution list, as they desire, by clicking the appropriate link at the bottom of this page. Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made at the Church Office or by email to lorisewellucc@gmail.com.

'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Ministry Teams



Charlie Canary, Chair

Stock the Trailer!

Looking forward to serving God through serving you; from the Christian Action Ministry Team!

We will be collecting **BIG** canned goods in conjunction with the



Lori Sewell, Chair
The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

No Linger Longer in June

but we encourage all to come enjoy the fellowship at the Hog Roast on June 17th and we could use your help.

Looking ahead, plans are underway for a July 23rd **1930s Birthday Bash!**



Karen Bauman, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to participate in our journaling program and "Sharing your Story".

In the narthex, Journals are provided for you to reflect on your Faith journey,

Johnson County 4-H Club, beginning now through July 5th. Please bring your canned goods or monetary donations to church to be gathered.



Books of the Torah

The Tuesday Women's Bible study has completed the study of *The Gospel On the Ground*. A new study will resume in early fall. Watch for details to come.

The Wednesday evening Bible study is currently studying Leviticus in the Books of the Torah. We will finish this book in early July, take a week off, and then return with a substitute study (not yet determined) until we return to the Torah in early September.

You can still join us on Wednesday evening via Zoom. If you need the link, send me a message.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky

More info to follow.



Ministry Team Bulletin Board

Have you taken time to stop by the Ministry Team Bulletin Board lately, to see what upcoming events have been planned for your participation? You might find something of interest to you.



Serving June 11th

Elders:

Joe Wells
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

G - Susie Hayes
O - Carole Graham
C - Judy Wells
Alt - Mark Graham

Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

Serving June 18th

Elders:

ponder the prompts located on the inside cover and set aside time for remembering.

This program will extend through the month of June, and there will be time set aside during worship for members to share a small part of their story.

We believe...
Every story matters...

Last Message in the Sermon Series

The Journey

Sermon 6/11

Salvation Through Faith

Deuteronomy 11:18-21
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Synopsis:

This week will be the final week of the sermon series, The Journey however, we will continue to listen to how God has worked in the lives of some of our members who might faithfully share their own faith journey with us.

It will be a stretch to find scriptures about my walk with God, specifically, but there is much in the Bible that speaks to each of us throughout our entire journey. I will be sharing my earliest memories about how God, church and church members began to shape my thinking into becoming a child of God and ultimately, a servant of God.

I hope you will see some of your own story within what is share this week. We have all taken a long, slow walk of faith toward who God wants us to be. Some of us still have some distance to go to be all the way there.

Pastor Mark

KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3

July 29 - August 1, 2023 - Louisville

We hope you will give consideration to attendance at this years General Assembly to be held in nearby Louisville, KY.



Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your chance to be a part of the ministry of this church. Below are names and addresses of individuals who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

Jill Lightle
1945 Crescent St.
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
295 Village Ln., Apt. 200
Greenwood, IN 46143

Nancy Hunt
Compass Park,
GA 2350,
890 Freemason Parkway,
Franklin, IN 46131

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw
1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Smith

Becky Canary

John White

Deacons:

G - Andy Duckworth

O - Marty Sewell

C - Lisa Wallace

Alt - Sandy Owens

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson



Birthdays:

17 - Deb Stubbeman

Anniversaries:

Worship Leaders needed!!

Please sign up in the Narthex to serve during the month of July!

Watch Us Live

Our live stream option has changed. You can access it by going to our Facebook page or by clicking [HERE](#).

2023 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Calendar Online

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Links of Interest



[Union Christian website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

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Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship service

Monday

6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study on the Books of the Torah

Thursday

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DW group meets

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

DM group meets

News to watch for...

1122 S Nineveh Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Hugh Dunn
75 S Milford Drive
Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White
1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.
E117
Franklin, IN 46131



DM News

The next meeting of the Disciples Men will be on June 10th at 8:00 a.m. at the church to finalize plans for the Hog Roast that will be on June 17th.

All men of the church are welcome at our bi-monthly meeting and come hungry.

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DW News

Disciples Women will meet on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the church, for our regularly scheduled meeting.

All are welcome to attend!



Coming in June

GriefShare support group

DW meeting

DM meeting

Board meeting

Hog Roast

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